

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application)
No. PCT/EP00/06357 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:)
Maurizio BOIOCCHI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/585,068) Examiner: J. Fischer
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For: TIRE FOR VEHICLES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2009, the period for response having been extended to June 12, 2009, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments: Translation of JP 02-249707

Manuale Della Gomma ("Rubber Manual"), Tecniche Nuove, Italian edition 1987, first German edition 1981, pg 231-234

English translation of full third paragraph p. 234.